

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Changes to the claims are shown with additions double underlined and deletions in ~~strikeout~~. No new matter has been added.

Listing of claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A hand-held electronic toy, comprising:

a display; and

94 a toolbar menu on said display, said toolbar menu enabling a selection from a plurality of interactive tools that are included on said toolbar menu, wherein an interactive tool enables interaction with an activity that is displayed on said hand-held electronic toy, the plurality of interactive tools including a first set of interactive tools associated with a drawing activity and a second set of interactive tools associated with another activity.

~~wherein availability of one or more of said plurality of interactive tools on said toolbar menu is based upon an identity of an activity that is displayed on said hand-held electronic toy.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, further comprising a memory for storing ~~said~~ the activity displayed on said hand-held electronic toy.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 2, wherein said memory ~~comprises~~ includes a removable read only memory cartridge.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, further comprising a communication device ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive data from a second source.

Claim 5 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 4, wherein said second source includes a read only memory cartridge.

Claim 6 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 4, wherein said second source includes an Internet site.

Claim 7 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 4, wherein said second source includes a second hand-held electronic toy.

Claim 8 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, further comprising a stylus that enables a user to interact with said display.

94 Claim 9 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 8, wherein said stylus allows the user to select said interactive tools and said activities displayed on said display.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) A hand-held electronic toy configured to selectively display one of a first activity and a second activity, the first activity including a drawing activity, comprising:

a display; and

a toolbar menu on said display, said toolbar menu ~~enabling a selection from a plurality of interactive tools that are included on said toolbar menu~~ having a plurality of selectable icons; and wherein an interactive tool enables interaction with an activity that is displayed on said hand-held electronic toy;

a plurality of interactive tools having predetermined characteristics, each of said plurality of interactive tools being associated with one of said selectable icons, the predetermined characteristics of the interactive tools including a first set of characteristics associated with the drawing activity and a second set of characteristics associated with the second activity, wherein a menu of tool options that are generated upon selection of an interactive tool is based upon an identity of an activity that is displayed on said hand-held electronic toy.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 10, further comprising a memory for storing ~~said activity~~ at least one of the first activity and the second activity, ~~displayed on said hand-held electronic toy.~~

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 11, wherein said memory includes ~~comprises~~ a removable read only memory cartridge.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 10, further comprising a communication device ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive data from a second source.

Claim 14 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 13, wherein said second source includes a read only memory cartridge.

04 Claim 15 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 13, wherein said second source includes an Internet site.

Claim 16 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 13, wherein said second source includes a second hand-held electronic toy.

Claim 17 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 10, further comprising a stylus that enables a user to interact with said display.

Claim 18 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 17, wherein said stylus allows the user to select said interactive tools and said activities displayed on said display.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended). A method ~~in a hand-held electronic toy~~, comprising:
receiving a selection of one of a plurality of activities for display on a display of a the
hand-held electronic toy, the plurality of activities including at least one drawing activity; and
receiving a selection of an interactive tool, the interactive tool being associated with a
selectable icon in a toolbar menu; and
~~upon selection of an interactive tool included within a toolbar menu on said hand-held~~
~~electronic toy, determining~~ displaying indicia of a characteristic of a selected interactive tool, the
characteristics of the selected interactive tool including a drawing characteristic when a selected
activity of the plurality of activities includes at least one drawing activity. ~~an interactive tool~~
~~characteristic based upon an identity of the selected activity.~~

Claim 20 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

~~wherein said determining comprises~~ determining a state of availability for the interactive tool.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, the plurality of activities including a first activity and a second activity, the first activity being a drawing activity, the displaying indicia further comprising:

94 displaying a first indicia associated with the drawing activity; and
displaying a second indicia associated with the second activity, the first indicia being different than the second indicia. ~~wherein said determining comprises determining contents of a second menu of tool options for said selected interactive tool.~~

Claim 22 (Currently Amended) A method ~~in a hand-held electronic toy~~, comprising:

retrieving ~~an~~ a first activity application from a memory for display on ~~the~~ a hand-held electronic toy, the first activity being a drawing activity application; and

determining a first characteristic of an interactive tool included on a toolbar menu disposed on the hand-held electronic toy, the first characteristic being associated with ~~based upon an identity of the retrieved~~ drawing activity application;

retrieving a second activity application from a memory for display on the hand-held electronic toy; and

determining a second characteristic of an interactive tool included on the toolbar menu disposed on the hand-held electronic toy, the second characteristic being associated with the retrieved second activity application.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein said determining a first characteristic ~~comprises~~ includes determining a state of availability for the interactive tool.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein said determining a first characteristic ~~comprises~~ includes determining contents of a second menu of tool options that is associated with the selected interactive tool.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein said retrieving a first activity ~~comprises~~ includes retrieving the activity application from a removable read only memory cartridge.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended) A method in a hand-held electronic toy, comprising:

displaying a first selectable item on the hand-held electronic toy, said first selectable item being associated with ~~an~~ a drawing activity capable of being displayed on the hand-held electronic toy;

94 displaying a second selectable item on the hand-held electronic toy, said second selectable item being associated with an interactive tool, said interactive tool having a characteristic in a first state; and

upon receipt of a selection of said first selectable item on the hand-held electronic toy, determining whether to modify a state of said characteristic of said interactive tool from said first state associated with the drawing activity to a second state.

Claim 27 (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein said characteristic is an availability of said interactive tool.

Claim 28 (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein said characteristic is a menu of contents of said interactive tool.

Claim 29 (New) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, wherein the first set of interactive tools includes different interactive tools than the second set of interactive tools.

Claim 30 (New) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, wherein the first set of interactive tools includes the same interactive tools as the second set of interactive tools.

Claim 31 (New) A hand-held electronic toy, comprising:

a first read-only memory, the first read-only memory including a first activity, the first activity being a drawing activity;

ay a tool bar menu having a plurality of interactive tools, the plurality of interactive tools being associated with one of a first set of characteristics and a second set of characteristics, the first set of characteristics being associated with the drawing activity; and

a port configured to receive a second read-only memory, the second read-only memory including a second activity and having data associated with a second set of interactive tools, the second set of interactive tools having the second set of characteristics.
